

## APPLICATION OF THE 6 FOUNDATIONS

- Forgiveness, meeting as the Church, tithing & finances, prayer, reading the Word of God, devotional life, corporate worship, holy lifestyle are not foundations, but they must be built on the foundations
- If any of our foundations are weak, or not present, we will begin to depend on tradition or religious effort to move on, rather than on our relationship with the Father

## EXAMPLE OF FORGIVENESS

- Resurrection of the Dead – I must see the offence in the perspective of eternity
- Eternal Judgement – I too am judged, so I must release offender to the Just Judge
- Baptisms – I am in Family, I have support and resources to cover loss (God will restore what the locusts have eaten)
- Laying on of Hands – As one under authority, and having authority, I am safe
- Repentance from Acts that lead to Death – With what I have been forgiven, may I do less?
- Faith in God – Is my sweet communion with Father God worth giving up?

## OUR FAITH FOUNDATIONS

### # 3 – Resurrection From The Dead & Eternal Judgement Kathy Hibbert – June 25, 2006

#### INTRODUCTION

Hebrews 5:12, NIV – *For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.*

Hebrews 6:1a, NIV – *Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,*

#### REVIEW

Hebrews 6:1-2, NIV – *(1) Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, (2) instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.*

- Repentance from acts that lead to death
- Faith in God

- Baptisms – identity
- Laying on of hands – authority, gifting

#### 1. RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD

- The resurrection of the dead is vitally linked to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Without resurrection, there is no faith, and no power!

Ephesians 1:17-22, NIV – *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,*

**a) Jesus was raised first**

1Corinthians 15:20-22, NIV – *But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.*

**b) We are resurrected spiritually**

Ephesians 2:1,6-7, NIV – *As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins ... And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.*

**c) All who die in Christ, will be resurrected, and have eternal life**

John 5:28-29, NIV – *Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out - those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.*

**Relational Implications**

1. What is lost or dead can be restored.
2. I can change, and so can others
3. Perspective of the temporal, in light of eternity

**2. ETERNAL JUDGEMENT**

- “Eternal” = “perpetual”
- Just as Eternal God was, is, and will be God, Eternal Judgement is past, present, and future
- Judgement is a dividing or sifting

**a) I am going to have to stand in a place of judgement, I will be held accountable**

Hebrews 9:27, NIV – *Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment ...*

**b) As a Christian, this is a place of judgement AND reward!**

**c) If I am a Christian, this is a perpetual judgement**

- Past – under the blood of Christ
- Present – to my benefit to judge myself
- Future – My reward

**Relational Implications**

- We don't have to, and should not judge others, because God does ... it is His job, not ours